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4. [] Talked with Marshall Wright, State Department, about the various options on the Dominick amendment and expressed our concern about a lengthy Senate debate and/or a secret Senate session on it. I also said that this was now more a matter for Administration policy decision and was getting beyond the Agency's area of interest. Wright mentioned that the matter was being discussed at WSAG and said that they would be in touch with Senator Dominick when a decision is made by the White House.

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5. [] Cheryl Klein, in Senator Dominick's office, called and informed us that unless the Agency could give him adequate reasons why he should do otherwise, Senator Dominick was definitely prepared to accept Senator Case's compromise to his amendment as we had discussed it but that the Senator felt it was rather useless to insist on restricting the application of this section to "this Act" rather than "any provision of law" in as much as it had been agreed that all funds for Thailand would come under MAP and therefore there was no reason to argue Armed Services Committee jurisdiction in this instance. I made it very clear, however, that I understood the Administration was in favor of striking Section 515 entirely and Tom Korologos, of the White House staff, planned to contact the Senator.

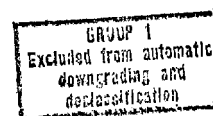
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7. [] Tom Korologos, White House staff, called to request a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee. I said the Director's policy was not to release or coordinate his transcripts and I did not have the authority to provide one. He indicated he would call the Director or have someone else call him.

I told Korologos that I understood Senators Case and Dominick had worked out a compromise which would not affect the Thai irregulars and would seem acceptable from the Agency standpoint. Korologos said he would call Dominick about this.

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8. [] After learning the results of the WSAG meeting from the Director, I called Tom Korologos, White House staff, to say that apparently the question of the Administration's position on the Dominick amendment had been referred to the highest levels for resolution and suggested he get White House guidance before pursuing the matter further.

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9. [] Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that in connection with the research he is doing on events in Indochina he has run into several references to NIE 5 of December 1950 and asked if he could see a copy. I told him that I was sorry he would have to make his request direct to the National Security Council. We discussed also the Committee's request for review of OSS files on Indochina. I told him that the files that have been identified so far relate solely to papers and reports accumulated in the field. We will be making additional effort to identify files of Headquarters OSS. He said there is no real time press at the moment and that he would follow my guidance when we had an appropriate number of files for his review.

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10. [] Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning the Committee transcripts that are held by the Agency for safekeeping. Mr. Kuhl told me that there is pertinent statistical information that is needed from time to time and we might expect calls from members of the staff. I furnished the information requested from the transcript of the Director's hearing of 23 March 1971 concerning the time hearings were commenced and adjourned and members of the Committee who were present. Mr. Kuhl also advised that the transcript of Mr. Laird's appearance before the Committee yesterday had been received and could be picked up for our review.

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11. [] Per arrangements made by [] left a China Atlas with the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), for his use.

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25X1 8. [] John Lehman, NSC staff, called to ask how the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday went. I said there were no major problems although the Director did get a number of questions about the validity of the "bargaining chips" theory i.e., that we should proceed with our strategic weapons programs in order to maintain a bargaining position and, why the Soviets had been unwilling to declare the number of their ICBM launchers. I said none of these questions produced any fireworks or controversy. Lehman asked whether we had sent over to the White House a copy of the Director's prepared statement and I explained the Director had a policy of not releasing or coordinating his statements, since he felt to do so would have an adverse effect on his credibility as an independent voice. Lehman did not pursue the matter.

25X1 9. [] During the above conversation with John Lehman, I explained the status of the "Case compromise" which would limit the application of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) to Thailand. Lehman said this sounded acceptable to the Administration and would check with State and then make their recommendations to Senator Dominick.

25X1 10. [] Talked to Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who described a rather tempestuous session of the Committee today when Chairman Fulbright had attacked Secretary Laird for exaggerating the Soviet threat in order to get money for defense programs and charged Laird with distorting intelligence for this purpose, citing the contrast between Laird's testimony and earlier testimony by CIA witnesses.

25X1 11. [] Called Dick Schultz, House Internal Security Committee staff, and told him that I had looked into the status of [] and learned that he was notified in the middle of April that we had no suitable vacancy; and subsequently, the application had been re-evaluated with the same result. As a consequence, if [] had 25X1A pending job opportunities, I would recommend that he ought to accept them, explaining that we were just not hiring in the areas which he had expressed interest. I also told him that the results of this most recent review would be most formally relayed back to Chairman Ichord. [] plans to 25X1A contact Mr. Ichord.)

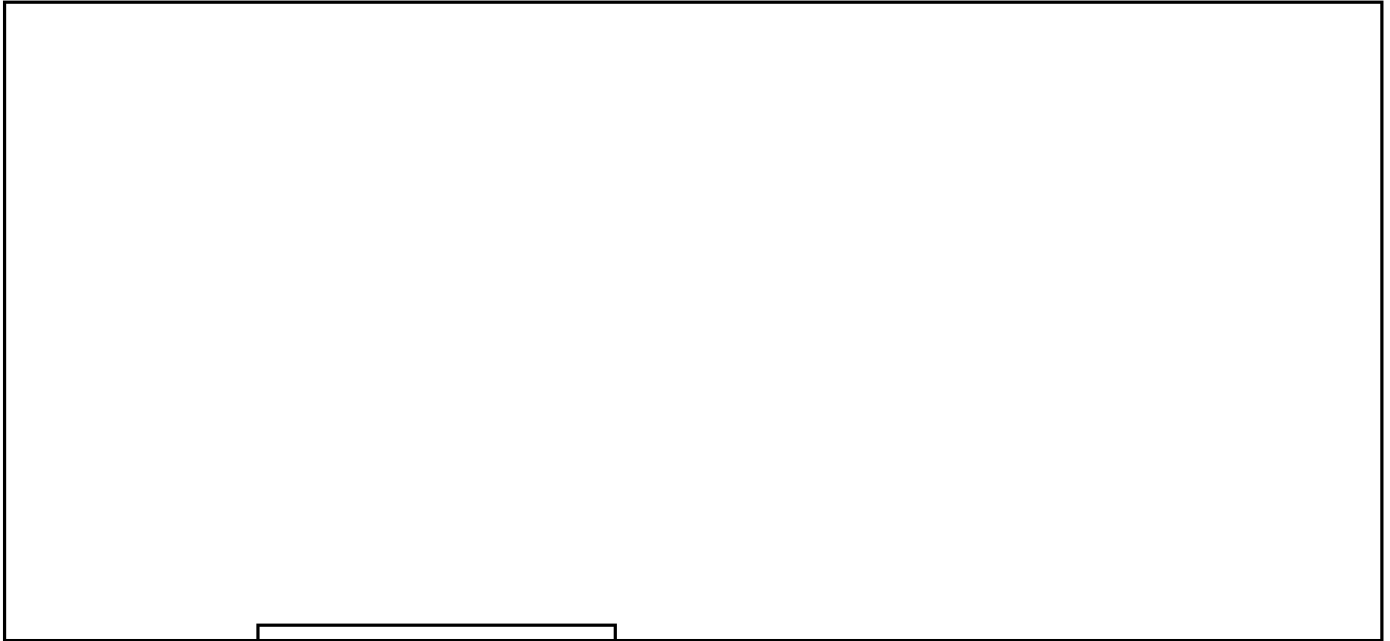
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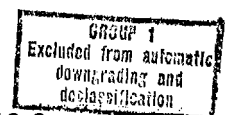
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16. [redacted] Delivered the transcript of the Director's briefing of 20 June to Senate Foreign Relations Committee and returned it to Headquarters at the close of business. Mr. Marcy, of the Committee staff, requested that the transcript be returned to the Committee each day for the rest of the week. In talking with Mr. Marcy he told me that Chairman Fulbright had used some information given the Committee by the Director during Tuesday's briefing in his questioning of Mr. Laird and would have liked to have used more. Mr. Marcy suggested it would be well for us to review the transcript of today's briefing. He will make a copy available through Mr. Kuhl as soon as they are available from the reporters.

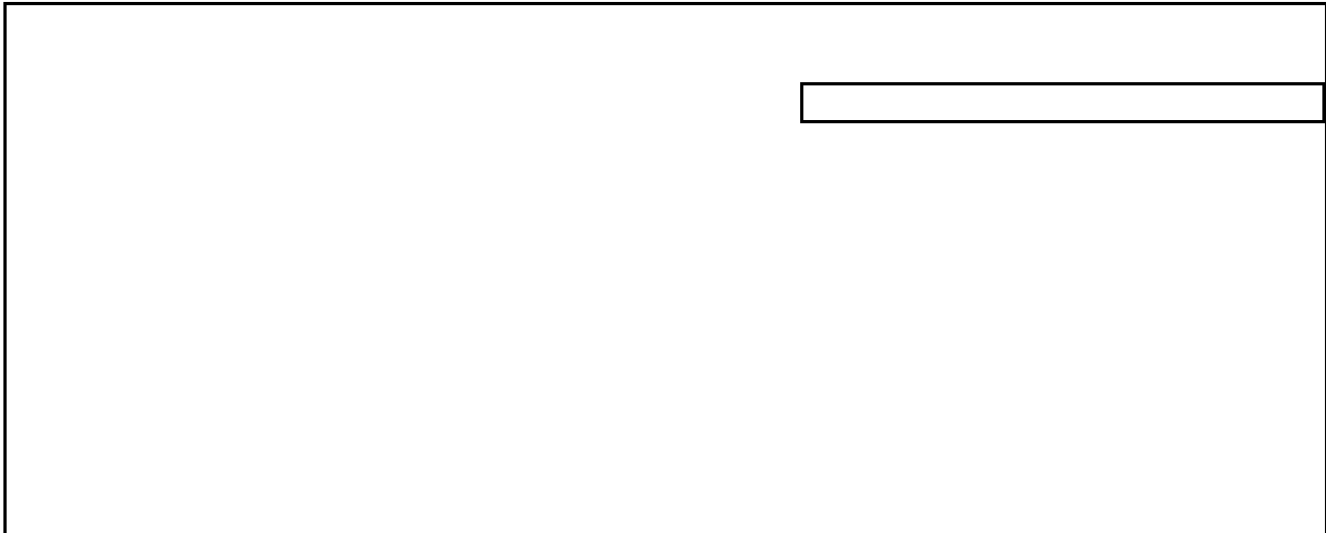
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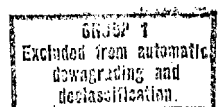
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18. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and discussed with him S. 1682, the Senate bill to establish and govern the Federal Executive Service which has been reported by the Senate Committee and the draft bill on Federal Executive Service pending before the House Committee. In brief, Lockhart said that the Senate bill is very poorly drafted. The draft House bill has been coordinated at each step with the Civil Service Commission and although it does not contain everything the Commission desires they approved the content. In the event of passage of both bills, it is Lockhart's opinion that the House bill would prevail in conference. The next scheduled date for consideration of the draft Committee bill is Thursday, 29 June. Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.

19. [REDACTED] Met with Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William Spong, and gave him a copy of the letter of 8 June from Nelson Gross, Federal Advisor and Controller for International Narcotics Matters, to Senator Proxmire and a copy of the statement and press release of 2 June of Alfred W. McCoy before Senator Proxmire's Committee on Foreign Operations. Murray said he thought that these items would be sufficient to satisfy Senator Spong's request for information on whether he should call Mr. McCoy as a witness.

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